

**IAN F. BURNS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

*Intellectual Property Law*

Ian F. Burns\*  
Ryan A. Heck, Ph.D. \*\*  
Randall S. Jackson, Jr. \*†

1575 Delucchi Lane  
Suite 222  
Reno, Nevada 89502

Phone: (775) 826-6160  
Fax: (775) 828-1651

\*Admitted in U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
†Admitted in California, Hawaii & Nevada  
\*\*Admitted in Texas & Nevada  
‡Admitted in Ohio & Kentucky

October 20, 2003

Mail Stop NON FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*In re application of: Jerald C. Seelig et al.*  
*Serial number: 10/655,821*  
*Filed: September 04, 2003*  
*Title: GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD*  
*Attorney docket number: 619.493 ACC.UA-Skill Game*

Dear Sir:

The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

1. A Preliminary Amendment (3 pages).
2. A Declaration for Utility Patent Application (3 pages).
3. A Fee Transmittal (1 page).
4. A Credit Card Payment Form (1 page).
5. A return receipt postcard.

Cordially yours,

Ryan A. Heck  
Registration Number: 51,795

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))**

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

**MAILING**

Deposited with the United States Postal Service with  
sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria,  
VA 22313-1450.



**FACSIMILE**

Transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark  
Office.

Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

*Sheryl Hodge*  
*Sheryl Hodge* 10/20/03  
Name Date